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City Xmas Tree at Court House

The community Christmas tree of Hendersonville will be held at the court house on Friday night of this week.

A number of committees were appointed by Mayor C. E. Brooks and these met Monday night and decided upon some of the details for the occasion.

The tree and the gifts that will appear in connection therewith will be for the benefit of those who are in needy circumstances, though if any has any special gifts with which they care to remember special friends, these will be in order and will be delivered to the proper persons.

Committees have been appointed from the churches of the city and it is understood that these organizations will co-operate in extending a helping hand in the hope of doing as much charity work as possible during the holidays.

The committees will be glad to receive money or other gifts from persons who feel inclined to help a charitable cause. These gifts may be left at the Citizens National bank any time before Friday night and they will be properly cared for and taken to the court house to be distributed on Friday night.

The committees hope to distribute the gifts among those mostly in need and therefore they would be glad to receive the names of any people that Santa may overlook during his trip to Hendersonville. The committee will make a study of these particular cases and judiciously distribute gifts. Clothing, groceries or anything of a substantial nature that would be of assistance in such cases will be welcomed.

The city officials initiated this movement in so far as Hendersonville is concerned and this will be the first experience of the kind in this city. Every reasonable effort will be put forth to make it a success and one that the beneficiaries will long remember. The following committees would welcome the hearty co-operation of the people of this community:

Committee on building and trimming tree: Mrs. J. L. Rose, Otis V. Powers and W. H. Bange.

Committee on funds: S. T. Hodges, D. S. Pace, T. L. Durham.

Committee on cases of need: Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Dr. J. S. Brown.

Committee on purchasing presents: Mrs. C. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Lila R. Barnwell, S. T. Hodges.

The court house will open at 8 o'clock and it is highly probable that an interesting program of music will be arranged. The occasion will be open to the public.

LIVE STOCK MEETING.

The next annual live stock meeting and exhibition of breeding stock will be held at Salisbury on January 25-28.

Among the features promised are: Prominent speakers from United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Animal Industry Division North Carolina Agricultural College and Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C., and prominent live stock raisers.

For further information write Animal Industry Division, West Raleigh, N. C., or Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, Salisbury, N. C.

WORKING ON SCENIC HIGHWAY.

(Rutherfordson Sun.) Chimney Rock, Dec. 14.—We still hear the roaring of blasting powder on the scenic highway from the river to the base of Chimney Rock. The owners of Chimney Rock are doing a wonderful work in building this three mile mountain road at a cost of \$8,000.

(This is the highway Dr. L. B. Morse of Hendersonville is building.—Ed.)

Misses Dunlap and Bowen.

Misses Madge Dunlap and Jennie Bowen entertained a number of friends at their home on Buncombe street last Thursday night.

The evening was pleasantly spent, the guests engaging in a number of games and contests and social intercourse, which were followed by refreshments. Attractive prizes were awarded the successful contestants.

Among those enjoying the hospitality and pleasant entertainment of Misses Dunlap and Bowen were:

Misses West, Leona Allen, Lillie Brooks, Jessie Bowen, Ethel Bowen, Gussie Dotson; Messrs. Hal Whitfield, Gay Brookshire, Wilson Allen, H. A. Stepp, James Foy Justice, Paul Rhodes, Neah M. Hollowell.

MILLS RIVER RIPPLES.

The entertainment which has been announced for Friday evening, Dec. 24 at the academy will not be given. Because of the roughness of the weather and other reasons, it is thought best to have the children spend the holidays closer home.

The school at this place has been suspended for two weeks to begin again on Monday, January 3, 1916.

Several of the Mills River girls who have been attending the Normal and Collegiate Institute of Asheville are at home this week enjoying their Christmas vacation. Among these are Misses Georgia Corpening, Irene, Josephine and Lucy Ellen Osborne, Josephine Gallamore and Sue Brittain.

Mr. Allen Osborne is in from Christ school spending holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Burgh.

Mr. Henry Crook has returned from a long stay in Virginia to his home.

Mr. "Teddy" Steadman is in from Weaver college visiting at Mr. J. M. Crook's.

Miss Carrie Drake is away at Charlotte, where she is spending the holidays.

Several people of this community will attend the closing exercises of the mountain view school this evening.

Mr. J. R. Wilkie will conduct a singing school at Sycamore during the two Christmas weeks. Mr. Wilkie taught a music school for those folks one year ago.

KANSAS WILL MAKE BOOSTER TRIP THROUGH HENDERSONVILLE

Early in January a special train loaded with Kansas boosters, representing the Southeastern Kansas Association of Commercial clubs, which has headquarters at Independence, will pass through Hendersonville in making a tour of the south for the double purpose of putting Kansas on the map in this section and of getting first hand information in regard to business south.

The party will travel in a special train of eleven all-steel cars, comprising observation car, standard sleeping cars, exhibit cars and two dining cars. Between 125 and 150 representatives of commercial clubs will make the trip, accompanied by a splendid band of twenty-eight pieces.

The party will assemble at Independence, move to St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific, thence to Louisville over the Southern railway, from Louisville to Nashville over the Louisville & Nashville and from Nashville to Chattanooga over the N. C. & St. L., thence again over the Southern railway from Chattanooga to Knoxville, Knoxville to Asheville, Asheville to Spartanburg, Spartanburg to Columbia, Columbia to Charleston, Charleston to Augusta, Augusta to Savannah, Savannah to Jacksonville (with side trip to St. Augustine over the Florida East Coast), Jacksonville to Macon, Macon to Atlanta, Atlanta to Anniston, Anniston to Birmingham and thence to New Orleans, Memphis and back to Independence.

Stops will be made at the points named and other principal points.

Last year a similar trip was made to New York and other eastern cities, but an even more enjoyable and profitable trip is expected to the pilgrims through the south. Arrangement for the southern trip were made through F. N. Westerman, assistant general passenger agent for Southern railway at St. Louis.

Christmas Suggestions

Jewelry Gifts

Are Gifts of Elegance and Refinement, and When Selected from This Carefully Stocked Jewelry Store, Bespeak these Qualities in the Giver.

Make this your Christmas Store—See Our Wonderful Collection of

Watch Bracelets	Toilet Sets
Diamond Rings	Umbrellas
LaValliers	Men's Watches
Vanity Cases	Chains and Fobs
Chaffing Dishes	Scarf Pins
Tea and Coffee Sets	Cuff Button Set
Clocks	Cigar Cases
Mesh Bags	

Christmas Greeting Cards Handsomely Engraved

SPECIAL NOTICE

We will give Free until Xmas one silver bracelet link to every girl who has not already a link bracelet

Because this store has earned a reputation for quality does not mean that the prices are high. We invite a comparison of prices.

W. H. Hawkins & Son

Jewelers and Opticians
Open Evenings

The Store of Good Cheer

ZIRCONIA DOINGS.

David Osteen of Greenville, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Osteen. Mr. Osteen is quite sick with rheumatism.

Lu Bane of Charlotte is home for the holidays.

Many of our young folks were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Ledbetter and Mrs. Osteen were in town Saturday.

Mr. Sherman of Hendersonville visited Mr. Sherm Ward Saturday.

Ford and Chester Foster of Arden are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Osteen.

Sam Sentelle of Greenville is here on business.

Miss Lula Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steadman in Hendersonville.

PRaises Congressman Britt.

(Aurora-Highlander.)

North Carolina's only Republican congressman (at present) stands out as one of our ablest men of our entire delegation of ten Representatives. In breadth of vision, catholicity of spirit and all-around fitness for his position, Mr. Britt has few equals in our State's public life.

His attitude toward the National Democratic administration is broad and tolerant. He stands ready to support anything that President Wilson or the Democratic leaders submit, which may to him seem good and proper. This is in marked contrast to the blind partisanship that, once swept this State, when no party man could see anything good in the program of his opponent.

Mr. Britt made a splendid impression on his Thanksgiving day audience at Hollis. While not so magnetic in voice and gesture as some others he yet held his audience in the magic spell of an eloquence that swayed, because it came from a noble heart and nature, and abounded in inspiring thought. Democrats praised him as highly as Republicans.

Mr. Britt exemplifies the typically American greatness that raises in spite of obstacles. He had the benefit of but the months schooling, yet he uses the polished language of an Oxford graduate. He is highly self-educated.

WORST THING FOR GOOD ROADS.

"Perhaps the worst thing which could happen to the cause of good roads," says Farm and Fireside, "would be the building of all those now needed, with no provision for keeping them up after their completion. No 'permanent' road is permanent in the sense of not needing repairs and upkeep. We have shown in these columns that a concrete roadway 15 feet wide can be kept in condition for twenty years or more by the expenditure of from \$25 to \$35 per mile a year. There is probably no road, permanent or temporary, which can be kept in really good condition for less.

Some charge for maintenance there surely will be on every permanent road. When issues of bonds for better roads are voted on, this matter of maintenance should be provided for.

In many cases the permanent road will be far easier to maintain by the ordinary tax levy than were the old unimproved highways. In such cases the new road, instead of adding to the local burden, will lighten it."

REPAIRING COURT HOUSE. W. F. Edwards has been awarded the contract for the repair of the court house, which was damaged by the St. John hotel fire. The insurance men and the county commissioners agreed upon Mr. Edwards as the contractor, the price to be \$345. The building was damaged on the north side. For a short period it was ablaze during the St. John fire.

FARMER'S ATTENTION!

Lack of storage facilities necessitates our asking you to hold up on delivering us your corn until after

January 1st, 1915

Our mill is running over time and we hope to be able to buy corn in a week or ten days.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICES OR PHONE 76

Hendersonville Mill Co.



GLOVES

As a gift you could not choose a more useful article to add to his wardrobe and his comfort. And there's a certain atmosphere of refinement about gloves, too. We have them in the best makes and favorite shades, at prices

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

A FEW MORE SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL PLEASE HIM

LISK HOSE
SILK HOSE
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
CUFF BUTTONS
MUFFLERS
PAJAMAS

SWEATERS

If you want to please him and at the same time add comfort to his outdoor sports. Our stock at present offers every new shade and color priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF NECKTIES.

Offers every shade and color imaginable. As a gift we don't know of anything that will please him more. Our assortment has a range in price from \$5 to \$15. One lot of 50c ties for \$50. 2 for \$1.00

HANKERCHIEFS

Are bound to please him, especially the initial kind so attractively worked. You'll find them her with every initial in the alphabet—and boxed in neat holiday boxes—at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each

A FEW MORE SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL PLEASE HIM.

BED ROOM SLIPPERS
COMBINATION SETS
DRESS SHIRTS
RAINCOATS
HAND BAGS
COLLARS
SUIT CASES

LOTT'S CASH SHOE STORE